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Mr. George Bush Director of the Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Director Bush,

J knew when you were living for China, you were coming back to your Country to serve it in another capacity, not in the C. J. A., but rather in another more important Post. Although the President gave to the Senate assurance that you won't be his sugning mate in the next presidential election, J still believe you will be, for raison d'état. J firmly believe, Director Bush, that you are one of the best qualified to be No. 2 Man of the Nation: J do have in front me now many of your Statements when you were the Monorable Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

In the meantime, let me present you my best Congratulations for your nomination at this important position and at the same time offer to you personally my help as a Republican.

You do know, Mr. virector, that the Haitian People is being lugged since eighteen years by ferocious dictators (Duvalier Papa Doc and Duvalier's son commonly called the basket head). That's not all. Certainly you have already on bandon some reports from your representatives in Haiti. There is a growing Communist Party in that part of the world. Only a change in the government of Haiti, I think, can prevent this, because reports coming from this country tell me that the People are suffering a lot: what makes them more receptive of backwards ideology.

As you know, Mr. Director, as a Former Chairman of the Republican Party, I have always been a Sustaining Member of the Republican Party, participating actively in everything the Party is doing. As I have said to the President of the United States during the Special Reception offered him and the Vice-President at the Capitol Hill Club, I am a Candidate to the Presidency of Haiti, If nominated or elected, my administration will be a Continuation of the Republican Party.

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Dear Director Bush,

My ideals are the ideals of the Republican Party, those I have always fought for.

We need that kind of Government in Central America. Haiti should be an example of Democracy and not a Communist satellite as it is about to be with the Duvalier in power.

Mr. Director, I want to count on You also to attain my goal. Whatever help you can give me will be really appreciated.

Once again, please receive my best Congratulations and my best wishes.

Respectfully yours,

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